



English Thomas Jr.

August 13, 1956 - January 25, 2013

English Thomas, Jr. was born August 13, 1956 in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the oldest of eleven children born to the late English Thomas, Sr. and Beulah Durant Thomas. He departed this earthly life on Friday, January 25, 2013 at his residence with his wife, as his primary caregiver, by his side.

He attended public school in Richland County, and was a 1974 graduate of W.J. Keenan High School. He served his country honorably in the United States Marine Corps at Guan Tonamo Bay. He was united in Holy matrimony to his loving wife, Mrs. Janie Thomas.

He received a certificate in auto mechanics in New York City. He worked as a paint and body man and bath fitters of New York City. After returning back home, he was employed with Equal Construction, Quality Home Improvements and Discount Tires. He was later self-employed as a mechanic.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Thomas was preceded in death by a son, Alonzo Gale and previous to that, his brother, Franklin Thomas.

He leaves to cherish precious memories, a loving and devoted wife, Janie Thomas of Hopkins, SC; four daughters, Kaneisha Krystle Thomas, Brittany Evans, and Meosha Gale, all of Columbia, SC AND Aletha McCormich of Augusta, GA; three sons, English William Thomas of Long Island, New York,

English Bernard Thomas-Payne and Kelvin Leon Hinton of Columbia, SC; five sisters, Joan (Dozier) Payne, Maxine Brown, Darlene Thomas of Columbia, SC, Jacqueline (Robert) Smith and Mae Ollie (Roosevelt) Thomas of Hopkins, SC; four brothers, Curtis Thomas, Arthur Thomas of Columbia, SC, Billy (Angela) Thomas and Bernard (TaWanda) Thomas of Hopkins, SC; eleven grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Kim Thomas of Hopkins, SC and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, all of whom will share in grief by his departure.

Cemetery Details

Fort Jackson National Cemetery

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church

Tribute Wall



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October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM